

## **IC 33-5-4.5**

### **Chapter 4.5. Adams Superior Court**

## **IC 33-5-4.5-1**

### **Establishment; seal**

Sec. 1. There is established a court of record to be known as the Adams superior court (referred to as "the court" in this chapter). The court may have a seal containing the words "Adams Superior Court, Adams County, Indiana". Adams County comprises the judicial district of the court.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43.*

## **IC 33-5-4.5-2**

### **Judge; election; term; eligibility**

Sec. 2. (a) The court has one (1) judge, who shall be elected at the general election every six (6) years in Adams County. His term begins January 1 following his election and ends December 31 following the election of his successor.

(b) To be eligible to hold office as judge of the court, a person must:

- (1) be a resident of Adams County;
- (2) be under seventy (70) years of age at the time he takes office; and
- (3) be admitted to the bar of Indiana.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43.*

## **IC 33-5-4.5-3**

### **Jurisdiction**

Sec. 3. The court has the same jurisdiction as the Adams circuit court, except that only the circuit court has juvenile jurisdiction.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43.*

## **IC 33-5-4.5-4**

### **Powers of judge**

Sec. 4. The judge of the court has the same powers relating to the conduct of the business of the court as the judge of the Adams circuit court. The judge of the court also may administer oaths, solemnize marriages, and take and certify acknowledgments of deeds.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43.*

## **IC 33-5-4.5-5**

### **Bailiff and court reporter**

Sec. 5. The judge of the court shall appoint a bailiff and an official court reporter for the court; their salaries shall be fixed in the same manner as the salaries of the bailiff and official court reporter for the Adams circuit court. Their salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of Adams County as provided by law.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43.*

## **IC 33-5-4.5-6**

**Books, dockets, and papers**

Sec. 6. The clerk of the court, under the direction of the judge of the court, shall provide order books, judgment dockets, execution dockets, fee books, and other books for the court, which shall be kept separately from the books and papers of other courts.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43.*

**IC 33-5-4.5-7****Sessions of court; courtroom; maintenance**

Sec. 7. The court shall hold its sessions in the Adams County courthouse in Decatur, Indiana, or in such other places in the county as the board of county commissioners of Adams County may provide. The board of county commissioners shall provide and maintain a suitable courtroom and other rooms and facilities, including furniture and equipment, as may be necessary. The county council of Adams County shall appropriate sufficient funds for the provision and maintenance of such rooms and facilities.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43.*

**IC 33-5-4.5-8****Jury commissioners; juries**

Sec. 8. The jury commissioners appointed by the judge of the Adams circuit court shall serve as the jury commissioners for the court. Juries shall be selected in the same manner as juries for the Adams circuit court. The grand jury selected for the Adams circuit court shall also serve as the grand jury for the court as may be necessary.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43.*

**IC 33-5-4.5-9****Transfer of actions and proceedings**

Sec. 9. The judge of the Adams circuit court may, with the consent of the judge of the court, transfer any action or proceeding from the circuit court to the court. The judge of the court may, with consent of the judge of the circuit court, transfer any action or proceeding from the court to the circuit court.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43.*

**IC 33-5-4.5-10****Sitting of judges**

Sec. 10. (a) The judge of the Adams circuit court may, with the consent of the judge of the court, sit as a judge of the court in any matter as if he was an elected judge of the court.

(b) The judge of the superior court may, with the consent of the judge of the circuit court, sit as a judge of the circuit court in any matter as if the judge of the superior court was an elected judge of the circuit court.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43. Amended by P.L.295-1985, SEC.1.*

**IC 33-5-4.5-11**

**Standard small claims and misdemeanor division**

Sec. 11. The court has a standard small claims and misdemeanor division.

*As added by P.L.167-1984, SEC.43.*